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High School Lit. In Action

The High School Literary Society held its first programme for the ensuing term on Friday, February 3rd. Phyllis Boden rendered a piano solo, after which the debate was held. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that Greece has contributed more to old Stephenson, and his colleagues were Sarah Fleming and Donald Bond. The leader of the affirmative was Gordon McLean, his colleagues being Molly Basten and Joe McNaughton.

It was evident that both sides had well prepared their parts and rendered them like professional debaters. The judges were Mrs. Baker, Mr. Baker and Mr. Haskens. After some discussion between themselves the judges found that the number of points made by both sides were almost equal, the negative winning by a few points only.

Everyone present was convinced that the Champion High School have some real debaters.

The leader of the negative was Har-

modern civilization that Rome."

High River Presbytery Meets

A meeting of the High River Presbytery of the United Church was held in Chalmers Church, High River, morning and afternoon on February 3rd. Rev. J. N. Brunton, chairman, presided. Those present were: Rev. Brunton, Letts, Harden, Chapman, Watt, Hunt, Dalgleish, Rowe, Rennie, Locke, Kidd, Finlay, Chalmers, Dr. Ferguson, and Messrs. Whitehead, McGregor, Mack, Carr, Spencer, Kelly.

The report of the Home Missions Convener, W. J. Kidd, was received, and with the grant of funds dealt with, and satisfaction with the efficient work done by the men on these fields, Harden at Brant, Chapman at Carmanray, Hallett at Staveland, was registered. R. E. Finlay, Convener of The Maintenance and Extension Fund Committee, reported \$2,600 raised by the Presbytery, being 79 1/2% of the objective. Amounts contributed by the fields are as follows: Blackie, \$152; Brant, \$225; Carmanray, \$15; Cayley, \$450; Champion, \$120; Claresholm, \$1,000; Foothills, \$50; Grannum, \$218; High River, \$1,012; Nanton, \$900; Okotoks, \$650; Parkland, \$875; Staveland, \$112; Vulcan, \$310.

A Presbytery Committee was instructed to secure expansion for the Brant field, if possible, in co-operation with the Vulcan field. The Remit re Ordination of Women was discussed and inasmuch as the members had not fully familiarized themselves with the matter, it was laid on the table until the May meeting. A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. (Dr.) W. Leslie Clay, in the loss of her husband, and to the General Assembly in the loss of their Moderator, was introduced by Rev. W. J. Kidd and heartily endorsed. The call of the Blackie charge to Rev. G. H. Penock was heard and sustained. Rev. F. Letts having presented his resignation to Presbytery.

The chairman invited the Presbytery to meet in Vulcan for its next meeting.

The Zang sale on February 1st attracted one of the largest crowds which has ever attended a sale in this vicinity. Good prices were realized on all the farm equipment offered. A. Hopkins was the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson wish to thank the many friends who rendered them assistance and sent beautiful flowers during the recent illness of Mrs. Nelson and the death of the baby.

Mrs. W. C. Hoskins is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. F. Wise, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

Local and General

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. P. O. Sommers on Thursday, February 16th.

The O. E. S. are sending out invitations for a dinner dance to be held in March.

Mrs. Gow, of Barons, attended the O. E. S. meeting on Monday. A card received from Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beaubier indicates they are having a wonderful time in California. The sunshine is so warm on some days they wish for the Alberta breezes.

Mrs. Geo. Stoddard was a visitor here from Calgary on Friday, taking in the Old Timers' dance.

Mrs. H. Howerton was in Calgary during the illness of her sister, Mrs. Barranger. The latter is making very satisfactory progress.

The farm effects of M. M. Sheldon will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, February 22nd. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

E. D. Matlock has been appointed a sheriff's bailiff for the Judicial District of Lethbridge.

Mrs. H. Newsom was a visitor to Lethbridge during the week.

Mrs. J. S. Collins was a tea hostess of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough were dinner hostesses on Monday evening. C. McLean, A. Woodhull, J. Bennett and S. Path are representing Champion at the Little Bow bospital this week.

The two trunks attending the Banf bospital are still in several events at date of writing, although both have suffered reverses.

Mrs. Finkerton, of Gleichen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watts.

A number of the country schools are putting in phones, a course accelerated by the billiards of the present winter, when the isolation of the schools was a source of great worry to parents.

A. W. and Sam Jopling drove to Calgary on Wednesday. They were accompanied by J. M. Moffatt who will have an X-ray taken of his injured shoulder.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Higgins on Tuesday, February 14th.

Remember Mrs. Nellie McClane will be here on February 27th.

The O.E.S. Valentine Dance on February 14th promises to be one of the big events in the dancing line this season.

Owing to the pressure of job work during the week it has been impossible to give the usual attention to the newspaper, and it is hoped readers will make allowance for the unusual situation.

Father and Son Banquet Monday

The Tuxis Pilot Group will hold their annual Father and Son Banquet in the Church on Monday, February 13th. The Pilots have been very active since September and along with their skating party and their part in the Christmas programmes they sent a member to the Alberta Boys' Parliament in Calgary. Our member, Harold Stephenson, has absorbed the whole of the parliamentary procedure and delivered several speeches in Church and at the meetings of the Group.

"Father and Son" activities will be featured in the work of the United Church over the week-end. The Sunday evening service will be planned for the "Dads and Lads" of the congregation who are requested to sit together. On Monday evening a "Father and Son" banquet will be held in the church under the organization of the two Tuxis groups.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1928

NEWS NOTES

Progress is being made in completing a compilation of the total yield of various grain crops raised in the province during 1927 from the returns sent in by threshermen throughout the province. In a number of cases, however, returns have been delayed by the fact that a portion of the 1927 crop will not be threshed till the spring of 1928. Threshermen are asked to send in their reports on their operations completed in the fall of 1927 and a supplementary report where this is necessary on the completion of 1927 threshing in the spring. Threshermen who secured a 1927 license will be able to complete any necessary spring threshing under this registration securing a new license as usual before beginning operations on the 1928 crop.

L. J. Adams
Sells Wilson Farm

On Monday, the 6th inst., L. J. Adams completed the sale of the farm belonging to C. C. Wilson, which lies three miles north from Champion, consisting of 480 acres, the purchaser being Conrad Leback and the consideration being \$10,500. Mr. Adams says he needs some good listings, as he enjoys selling the earth.

H. E. Gill Installs
Handsome Fixture

A handsome new Fridgidaire cabinet has been installed by the Champion Meat Market, which puts this institution into the front class in respect to every modern convenience for serving customers. Mr. Gill is to be congratulated on the latest addition to his shop equipment, which avoids the necessity of putting up a large quantity of ice every year, and at the same time is a most attractive piece of store furniture.

New Fire Pump
Delivers Goods

The recent test of the new fire engine was very satisfactory and it is a decided improvement on any apparatus formerly in the possession of the village. The means being at hand to a service in case of fire in the business part of the town is a matter of great satisfaction to everyone. Tales of pumping on the hand engine will likely expire with the present generation.

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre accompanied the Misses A. Patterson, F. McGillivray and R. Higgins to Brant on Friday last.

Mrs. P. M. Patterson and Miss Marion spent the week end at the Keith Sanatorium with Linton Patterson, Sunday being the latter's birthday.

At the Village meeting on Wednesday night there was only a small attendance, the new councillors being elected by acclamation. A. McCullough was re-elected for the three-year term, Robt. Tyler for two years, and H. E. Gill for the one-year term.



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Notice of Municipal Meeting and Nomination of Candidates at a General Election.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128, will be held in Campbell's Hall, Champion, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1928 for the discussion of the affairs of the District; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillors will be received.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 1, Division No. 2, Division No. 3, Division No. 4.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1928.

JOHN W. CAIN,

Returning Officer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS
IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN JOHNSON, late of Champion, in the Province of Alberta,

Farmer, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named JOHN JOHNSON, who died on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1927, are required to file with James Frederick Scott, Solicitor for the Executor Neil Gustaf Johnson, at 215 Lancaster Building, Calgary, by the 5th day of March, A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED the 5th day of February, A.D. 1928.

J. Fred Scott,
215 Lancaster Bldg.,
Calgary, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Executor

Nellie McClung, Feb. 27.

The O. E. S. Valentine dance on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, promises to be largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Groves and Mrs. H. Higgins were among visitors to Calgary during the week.

Mrs. W. J. Sanderson, accompanied by her daughter, made a trip to Lethbridge recently.

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One Result Of The Immense Tourist Traffic In Canada Is A Revival Of Home Industries

An extraordinary result of the immense tourist traffic to Canada is the revival of home industries which in some cases have not been practiced to any great extent for many years. Thus along the St. Lawrence river, from Quebec, in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, rug-making is again flourishing. The visitors to Canada naturally desire to take home with them something of unique design or individual charm which cannot be obtained at home. They desire also something which has an attachment to and is representative of the country they have toured. Rugs especially are much appreciated, and in scores of homes simple fingers are executing the designs of 50 years ago while there is great rivalry in the creation of new and original patterns representative of the country and atmosphere in which the workers live.

The age of machine production has meant a sacrifice of individuality and for certain purposes the home-made article, rough though it may be, is preferred to the regularity of design and the precision of the machine made counterpart. While home handicraft is likely to flourish from now on in Canada, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, it is probable that established factory industries will suffer because the home-fabricated article will be sold to a customer who would not buy a factory-made article. In many cases tourists carry away with them things which they had no intention of buying but which have caught their fancy and are bought on the spot of the moment.

There are instances in Nova Scotia where in small villages as much as \$2,000 was realized last year from the sale of home-woven rugs. Everywhere has with travelled along the St. Lawrence Valley and in some of the exhibits of the work of the French-Canadian housewife and her family. Along sections of the road from Montreal to Quebec, hooded and woven rugs, homespun blankets and scarves are hung over almost every balustrade in midsummer. In Prince Edward Island there has been a pronounced revival of home handicraft work in which the Women's Institutes have engaged by organizing the work for the benefit of the women of the colony.

In one section of the island woven flax work is a particular specialty and in parts of Nova Scotia, the art of spinning from flax is as much alive as it was a century ago. In some places flax is grown, spun and woven into linen sheets or towelling or rugs without leaving the farm.

In wood, whatever it is the habitat of Quebec, the Acadian of Nova Scotia or the Scotch of Cape Breton Island, there is an expert craftsman turning the fleece from the sheep's back and putting it on the man's back or into rugs. Incidentally it may be remarked that many of the products used in rug manufacture in Eastern Canada are home-prepared. Onion skins, berries and bark are among the ready sources of coloring. In some places it is said that the brew concocted by steeping the skins of onions imparts a delicate rose coloring to the material which is dyed with it.

The spinning wheels in use in Canada are of many patterns and they are to be found from coast to coast, in styles originating in the highlands of Scotland, in England, in Brittany and even in Czechoslovakia. A MacLeod, near Inverness, in Cape Breton, has been weaving all his life and his homespun would pass for Harris tweed, except, as someone has remarked, for the absence of the peat smell, which reminds one that in Alberta, the Hebridean crofters of the Clan Donald Colony and other parts of the province, have recently lunched into the weaving of Harris homespun. It is anticipated that hand looms will be in considerable use with this and that the industry, which will be encouraged through the setting up of weaving mills by the Dominion Textile and Wool Industries Association, will be beneficial in assuring contentment for the new-come on the land as well as spinning so tentatively to their revenue. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the spinning wheel is no stranger in many homes and the Menominee and Doukhobors have their particular variety of the ancient instrument.

Canada has a wide variety of home handicrafts and there are many articles of home manufacture to appeal to the tourist. Even the work of the Eskimo in the far north has been commercialized to some slight extent, and the cribbage counters carved from the ivory tusks of the walrus are highly prized.

W. N. U. 1719

Apple Orchards In North

Fruit Successfully Grown Near Highest Peak In Canadian Rockies
Apple orchards well 'North of fifty-three' may be possible in many, but the raising of apples in such latitude has been accomplished and British Columbia has the honor of having the most northerly orchards in the British Empire, if not in the world. These orchards are located in central British Columbia, along the line of the old Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a district that recently demonstrated that it can raise alfalfa, clover and grain, despite the fact that the temperature sometimes goes down to 50 degrees below zero.

One of the most interesting achievements in apple growing is that of Edward Walsh, whose orchard is at Leonard, North of McBride, less than 100 miles from Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The elevation there is 2370 feet. Last season Walsh shipped 90 boxes of apples from the hardy trees in his orchard.

Trade With Latin America

Possibilities Of Canada Extending Trade With Central and South America
America. Are being made in the United States. In an effort to extend Canada trade with the Latin-American countries, the Department of Trade and Commerce has in view the possibility of inaugurating steamship services between this country and the countries of Central and South America. Canadian Trade Commissioner's office will be established at Lima, with jurisdiction over Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador, and the Department will furnish the newspapers of South and Central America with a constant stream of news from Canada. These announcements were made by R. C. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has just completed a 1,000 mile trip through South and Central America, Mexico and Cuba.

Wheat Rut Problem

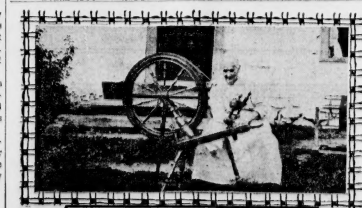
Real Progress Has Been Made in the Solution of the wheat rust problem of Western Canada. Dr. J. B. Harrington, of the University of Saskatchewan, told the Southern Agricultural Societies' Association Convention, at Regina, He said varieties of wheat possessing resistance to varying degrees have been developed by crossing. Again it has been found that the effects of rust can be considerably reduced by treatment with kila, which is 300 times as effective as a fungicide than ordinary sulphur.

British Columbia Sheep

British Columbia is making big efforts to increase the quality and quantity of sheep within her borders. During the past twelve months over 10,000 ewes have been brought in from Prairie provinces, mostly from the range areas in Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta. Another 10,000 are expected before spring.

Alberta Oil Development

Oil operators in the Alberta field are formulating plans for the greatest year of development in the history of the industry in this province. All the companies plan intensive operations, the Imperial leading with a program calling for the drilling of at least ten wells.



Saskatchewan Clay Clay
Saskatchewan deposits of china clay at East End are being developed, according to the Hon. A. M. McLeod. The clay has proven ideal for the manufacture of china, he says. It is shipped to Medicine Hat for manufacture. At Estevan another clay suitable for manufacture of floor tile is under development.

Cheer up, it's just a few weeks between today and slush, dawns and bleakness.

Piles that hold the Woolworth Tower in New York are sunk 110 feet into the ground.

Somehow badness is far more contagious than goodness.

For Better Hatching Results

Vitamins Feeds For Fertility and Hatchability of Eggs
In view of the fact that spring hatching of eggs has been somewhat poor throughout Canada during recent years experiments have been conducted at the Central Farm at Carleton Place, in order to find out if better hatching results may be obtained by supplying certain mineral and vitamin feeds. The experiments have not been continued long enough to allow of definite conclusions being drawn. From results of six branch farms indicate that both fertility and hatchability are increased by the feeding of vitamins feeds to breeding poultry. In every case but one the feeding of cod-liver oil gave a higher percentage of fertility than where it was not given. In all cases but two, birds receiving raw liver also gave a greater percentage of fertility than those receiving only the basal ration, and in every case but one the birds also gave noticeably favorable results. All applied to a greater extent with regard to hatchability as indicated by percentage of fertile eggs hatched. At the same time, in considering the mortality of chicks to three weeks of age, there was no advantage for those from the pure feeding of vitamins feeds. The experiments are detailed in the latest report of the Dominion Poultry Husbandry, available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Decrease In Average Rainfall

Reason Given By British Weather Expert Sounds Feasible

During the last half-century the world's average rainfall has, according to weather records, decreased by one per cent. This has been considered due to outside influences such as variation in sunlight, but an Indian weather expert has put forward a suggestion for the decrease. He suggests that the lack of rain may be due to an oil film, less than a millionth of an inch thick, spread on the surface of the oceans by ships that burn oil fuel. Evaporation of ocean water is the chief source of rain, and this film of oil may be sufficient to retard evaporation.

No Cause For Worry

World Will Last Millions Of Years Says British Scientist

Mr Oliver Lodge, noted British scientist, in a lecture at London alluded to 'stupid people, even in the present day, who take that great poem the first chapter of Genesis, and interpret it literally as if it were a statement of fact.'

He predicted that the time will come when the earth will stop spinning and the moon crash down upon us. "But," he added, "you need not be nervous; it will be millions and millions of years hence."

Exports Of Raw Wool

Exports of raw wool from Canada in the eleven months ended November, 1927, totalled 11,175,369 lbs., worth \$1,072,295, as against 4,709,948 lbs. worth \$159,482 in the previous corresponding period. Exports to the United Kingdom increased from 12,770 lbs. worth \$1,708, to 2,647,412 lbs. worth \$707,710, and to the United States from 4,757,716 lbs. worth \$1,408,000 to 8,199,757 lbs., worth \$2,202,266.

Irresponsible Public Utterances Produce Conditions That Cause Nations To Drift Into War

Planting Plum Trees

Planting Should Be Done As Early As Possible In The Spring

The best time to plant plum trees is in the spring and the planting should be done as early as possible. The process of planting is described in detail in a bulletin on "Plum Culture," which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is particularly stressed that great care should be taken to prevent the roots of the young trees from becoming dry before planting for if this happens the trees are almost sure to die. As a rule it is necessary to make the hole somewhat larger than will accommodate the roots spread out to their full extent. It should be made at least 18 inches deep, after which the subsoil should be loosened a few inches more, but not removed. In digging the hole, the surface soil should be kept separate from the subsoil or of poorer quality. The roots should be well covered because if they become exposed the tree may die. Broken or bruised roots should be cut off before planting. After the tree is placed upright and the roots spread out the surface soil should be worked in among them, by hand, if necessary, as it is important to have the soil come in close contact with the roots. When the roots are well covered and the hole is about half full it should be well tramped after which the hole should be filled level with the surface containing the transpiring while it is being filled. The surface of the soil should be left loose.

It seems rather hopeless sometimes to hope that the cross-war of good-will and good sense in this world can make headway against some sort of war. We are not very sure, in the United States, that the "sheer madness" of those American rear admirals who have lately been beating the patriotic tom-toms of the United States in behalf of a big, bigger and biggest navy. But the senator is right in his description of this business, and he is right to do what he can to prevent it. And it is everybody else's business—unless they are mad, too; and so matter how hopeless it seems to us, we must support the sane public man who is trying to keep his head above the senseless ruminations of war which are the ruin of the world.

Rear Admiral Plunkett was telling the National Republican Club in New York City that the United States is not to war with Germany before; and that this war is inevitable because "war is the penalty of commercial and industrial efficiency." So says the rear admiral, the thing for the United States to do is to build the greatest navy in the world in the shortest possible time. And he is backed up by his senior officer, Rear Admiral Plunkett, who says the thing to do is to build a billion-dollar navy.

Senator Borah is not so optimistic in his protest. He says that nothing is better calculated to bring about war than these great nations thus competitive naval-baiting. He is coupled with statements like these of the rear admirals, that war is inevitable. "These statements," says Senator Borah, "put out by naval officers, are not only to all the world, and particularly Great Britain, to get ready for war. They are being so interpreted throughout the world."

Senator Borah is quite right. There is no place in all the world where such talk as that of Rear Admiral Plunkett's is more irresponsible or more irrelevant. It would be hard enough if that "commercial and industrial efficiency" he speaks of in the possession of his country was in the hands of a manager of serious character in any quarter. But the obvious fact is that the United States has enjoyed the greatest economic expansion and commercial prosperity ever known in history. There is nothing the United States has any real use for that it could gain by war. There is nothing it could not gain much easier by peace. War talk in the United States is indeed "sheer madness."

Nevertheless, and this is very relevant to the question of madness, we think Senator Borah is wrong when he says: "All this is part of a well-organized plan to prepare the public mind for an avalanche." If this means as it seems to mean, that war mongers are actively plotting war, we think it is nonsense. The essential madness of this war talk is its very irresponsibility. We do not think the rear admirals are meeting in back rooms to conspire against war for bringing on a war. The fact is that nations drift into war. And they drift into war, not knowing why or how, on a current of idle talk and windy rumor, which might never have been anything at all, if it had been damned — and damned — as it should be, at its source.—Vancouver Province.

Honey Crop In B.C.

Estimated Value Of Honey Production In 1927 Placed At \$217,078

The estimated value of the honey crop of British Columbia in 1927 is \$217,078, and the estimated value of bees was produced \$5,000. The capital value of bees, hives, supers and other apianery equipment in the province reckoning 18,708 hives at \$25 each is \$469,700. The Okanagan, Shuswap and Thompson valleys lead the several districts into which British Columbia is divided for apianery purposes, with a production of 416,949 pounds of honey from 4,727 colonies of bees—an average of \$38.90 per hive.

Fisheries In Lead
Canada's fisheries carried on in the waters of two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and upon a system of great lakes and inland waters, stand in both quantity and value among the leading fisheries of the world.

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"Good for you, old man. How did you ever get out of it?"
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A contract for construction of a grain elevator has been let by the West Westminster Harbor Commission. The cost of the elevator will be about \$500,000.

The establishment of a department for the promotion of peace and international understanding is advocated by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, introduced in the House a bill to provide for the construction of a line of railway between Toronto and Bullpound, Alberta.

Patrick Murphy, aged 44, was added to the list of victims in Winnipeg when he was found dead in a bed in a rooming house, as the result of drinking world alcohol. He is the 13th victim within the past two months.

Sir Robert Gordon was chosen president of the National Council of Canada, Institute of International Affairs, at the first annual meeting held in Ottawa. John W. Dufoe, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president.

Professor Johannes Fibiger, winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1926, died recently at Copenhagen. Professor Fibiger, who was on the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, was awarded the prize for his work in cancer research.

The scope of treaties arrived at by the Pan-American conference has been widened to include the world instead of the U.S. and two Latin-American republics. The treaties involved are those dealing with commercial aviation.

Admirers of many nationalities attended the funeral of Vicente Blasco Ibañez, noted Spanish author, who died at Montevideo, France, in voluntary exile. A company of Alpine chœurs—the famous blue diva—rendered military honors.

Krupps Are Best Busy

Makers Of War Material Find Profit In Peace Time Products

In shifting from the manufacture of cannon and war materials to the making of such peaceful articles as false teeth, teapots, locomotives and motor cars, the Krupp Works, at Essen, have made a paying change.

The annual Krupp report shows a net profit of 15,000,000 marks—about \$5,000,000—compared with a deficit for 1924 of 2,000,000 marks.

The Krupp Works, no recently famous throughout the world as purveyors of munitions of war and key for the production of weapons in tremendous quantities, have accomplished readjustment to peaceful productivity with extraordinary rapidity.

Almost the same day and night as activity prevails as in days before the world war, but today the workers are filling orders for railway locomotives, cars and parts for motor cars, harvesters, razors, knives and forks, cash registers, artificial teeth mounted on a platinum-like steel alloy and a hundred and one other such commodities of peace-time worth.

Special Kinds Of Bricks

Standard bricks, cinder blocks, and cement blocks are made at many points in Canada, both in competition with ordinary clay bricks and pressed bricks, and also for use in localities where ordinary bricks are not available except at relatively high cost.

Some scientists think that the ring around the planet Saturn are composed of large masses of dust particles.

A false friend and your shadow attend you when the sun shines.

Sore Back.

Drive away the pain by massage with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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"KING OF PAIN"

W. N. U. 1719

Britain Is Following Disarmament Plan

Have Decided To Abandon 10,000-Ton Vessels For The Present

The British Government, it was announced at London, has decided to still further in its policy of naval disarmament indicated after the failure of the tripartite conference.

The building program passed in 1920 provides for the laying down of one 10,000-ton cruiser and two 8,000-ton cruisers in each of the three years, 1927, 1928 and 1929. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. W. Bridgeman, recently announced that it had been decided to abandon all the 10,000-ton vessels for the present and that one of the projected 8,000-ton ships might be carried over until 1928-29. Now it has been determined to abandon the latter vessel altogether.

The net result is that in the two years in question only three 8,000-ton vessels will be laid down, instead of four in this class, as originally proposed. Together with the elimination of the 10,000-ton ships, this will mean the saving of about £5,500,000 (£27,500,000). It is understood that the program for destroyers and submarines will remain unchanged and that construction of mine destroyers and six submarines will be included in next year's program.

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New Western Radio Station

Will Experiment With Transmission Of Radio Pictures

A radio broadcasting station, controlled from a studio in Winnipeg, will be erected this year just within the eastern boundaries of Saskatchewan. It is announced by Dr. V. R. Coats, Moose Jaw. The station, Mr. Coats said, will be erected by the regular concert features experiments will be conducted in transmission of radio pictures. He believes television, by which the listener will be able to see as well as hear his artists, will work closely on the perfection of picture reception.

The Saskatchewan site, Mr. Coats explained, had been selected to overcome interference encountered by stations adjacent to cities.

Will Be Novel Experiment

Port Alberni, B.C., Plans To Try Out Operation Of Municipal Coat

A novel experiment in civic enterprise may be tried out at Port Alberni, B.C., soon if plans for the operation of a municipal coat mine successfully.

It is believed that a large bed of coal lies under the city and the project has been made to diamond drill the property and ascertain the feasibility of the mine project. Should the drilling show that the coal is available at a reasonable depth, then the project could be operated at a profit by the city, it is believed. If the drilling shows the coal is at too great a depth to be worked on a small scale, negotiations will be entered into with a private company.

Canada's Winter Carnivals

February Is The Month Of Sport Carnivals In Canada

In Canada, February is pre-eminently the month of sport carnivals. Winter sport activities throughout the Dominion have reached their climax at this period of the season and competitions to decide the supremacy in practically every line of recreation are held during this month. Sledding, snowshoeing, tobogganing, skating, curling, hockey, and other forms of outdoor recreation which have been in full swing since November or December are at their height and both novices and the more experienced have reached such a state of proficiency that the carnival becomes a most fascinating and thrilling spectacle.

Artificial Graphite

Artificial graphite, an electric furnace product, is made near Zilgana Falls, Ontario.

Immigration To Canada

Substantial Increase Is Shown Over Previous Year

Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, ending December 31, 1927, totaled 125,928, an increase over the corresponding period in 1926 of 14,803, or 12 per cent. Of the total of 124,922, the immigration of British, United States, French, Belgian, Swiss, Scandinavian, Dutch, or German origin amounted to 92,925.

In the nine months under review 33,722 Canadians returned to live in the Dominion from the United States, where they had gone with the declared intention of residing there permanently.

Immigration during the month of December, 1927, totalled 4,256, of which 927 were British, 1,284 from the United States, and 2,345 from other countries.

For Canadian Naval Service

Ships Transferred From Royal Navy Will Be Renamed

The Department of National Defence promulgated the following: On the 1st January, H.M.C.S. Torbay and Tormentor were transferred from the Royal Navy to the Canadian naval service. Upon transfer, these two ships have been re-named H.M.C.S. Champlain and Vancouver, and it is considered the ships of the Canadian naval service should bear names of national historic significance.

There is at the present time in the Royal Navy, a destroyer named Vancouver, but the admiralty has agreed to change the name of this ship in order that the Canadian service may have the exclusive use of the name of the great naval explorer of the Canadian Pacific coast.

Attracted Auto Tourists

Nearly 8,000 Travelled Over Cariboo Highway Last Year

Nearly 8,000 automobiles traversed the Cariboo highway during the 1927 season, according to records of the Automobile Club of British Columbia. The highway was one of the greatest tourist traffic for the first time last year.

The Cariboo highway follows the Fraser River into the historic gold country of Central British Columbia, and the lure of this romantic territory is expected to act as a means for many more thousands of tourists this year, both from Canada and the United States.

William Shakespeare was christened April 2, 1564, in the Warwickshire village of Stratford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 12

JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Golden Text: "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth."—Matthew 6:10.

Lesson: Mark 1:14, 15; 1:1-31. Devotional Reading: Psalm 145:7-13.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Growth Of The Church Of God Is Revealed In The Kingdom Of God, verses 26-29. A definition of the Kingdom of God is given. It is a kingdom that is not of this world, but is a kingdom that is a kingdom of righteousness and peace, and is a kingdom that is a kingdom of life and joy.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Doty Barclay)

LEMON JUNKET SAVANNAH

- 1 package lemon juice.
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar.
- 1 cup chopped walnuts.
- 1 teaspoon almond extract.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1 package gelatin.

Put marshmallows in quarters with cream and place in bottom of dessert glasses. Whip cream, almond extract and sugar together until stiff, and chopped walnuts. Warm milk slightly in separate dish, dissolve gelatin in milk, and pour into glasses. Chill. Top with bits of jelly.

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes

Into a well-battered pan put slices of raw peeled potatoes and a little pepper. Then a layer of uncooked, sliced ham. Add another layer of potatoes and ham and pour on this cream sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and bake in a moderate oven until brown and potatoes are well done. Serve hot.

Breaks the Spell

The male members of a certain tribe in India sometimes contract marriages with a tree. When the husband has lost twice by death and wishes to marry a third time he naturally fears that he too may die. So before the marriage he is led to a beautiful looking tree and with it goes through the first marriage ceremony. The tree is then cut down and mounted over, says the tribe. The way time is cleared for his marriage with the new wife and she is considered free from all evil influences.

Felodip Of High Quality

Canadian Felodip enjoys a well-merited reputation in the economic districts, being of high grade and of uniform potato content, analysis of samples from a number of countries showing a potato content of about 12 per cent.

Increase in life insurance seems to keep pace with larger sale of motor cars. You can't do the pedestrian.

A woman doesn't like to be flattered because she thinks she needs it.

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WHAT MAKES A NEWSPAPER

Cannot Be Successfully Run Without Help Of People

A newspaper is not a thing, it is a person. It is a person that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must, knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just so much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair, it exists to serve the people, and not for any selfish object.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not love you any two ways, but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is better a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can, and the greater the support of those it seeks to serve the better the service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the people the people no longer run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—own the churches and the papers are no exception and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interest as well as the general public.

Free newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful to a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.

Receives Handsome Gift

Gift To University Of California

P. Giannini, born 47 years ago in a small town near San Juan, Calif., of poor Italian parents, has placed his 1927 income, \$1,500,000, at the disposal of the University of California.

Under the terms of the gift \$100,000 goes towards the establishment of the Giannini Foundation of agricultural economics, and \$100,000 will be used for the erection of a building on the university campus in Berkeley. The gift is the largest ever received by the university and is a credit to the condition of farmers, dairy and livestock men and fruit growers in California.

Cannot Make Public Speeches

It is not generally known that the President of the University of California is not allowed to make public speeches. He is responsible for the preparation of a great part of the budget, and is, therefore, considered to be public. This tradition prevents the public from hearing the present Secretary, Mr. A. B. Samuel—an able speaker and a successful business man.

Exposed From Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is a true remedy which will actually stop this drain. Dr. J. K. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this smothering ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

"They were in the kitchen, Mrs. McMann peeling a tub of potatoes for the evening slaughter, and Helmi dampening clothes for the next day's ironing. The latter lifted her head from the eyes from the basket of clothes. 'Ain't clean clothes beautiful?' she said, 'all full of nice smells of good air and sun. I like clean clothes the best.'"

Mrs. McMann regarded her with a puzzled look. "Sometimes I wonder about you, Helmi, dear," she said kindly, "you seem so queer, and hardly all there. You don't seem to hear what people are saying to you—you wear dreamy looks and the queer things you say."

"Were you speaking to me, Mrs. McMann?" Helmi asked politely. "I'm sorry if I did. I'll answer right. What was it you wanted me to tell you?"

"Though outwardly pleased to have Helmi back again, Mrs. McMann's anger burned against the girl because of the fervent expression of joy her return brought from the men. Devout thanksgiving was expressed in the day she was there to wait on the table."

"Helmi at the helm again?" one little boy cried out. "Don't leave us, Helmi—no teased you so? Don't leave us even if you did get married; we're willing to forgive you anything but desertion. 'Gosh, I'm glad to see you,' said the time-keeper, a man who seldom spoke."

"See here," Mrs. McMann broke in, "what's the matter with you all? Didn't I feed you?—Dern you! I'm telling grub here every day and here a Chinaman to cook?"

"It's just we're glad to see you and like to look at her, Mrs. McMann," said the nine boys, whose special duty it was to keep peace. His wife knew good Kate and he was taking his meals at the boarding house. "The boys don't mean to harm to you."

Mrs. McMann's eyes narrowed. Helmi's agile movements, her loquacious little figure, her perfectly rounded face, and the brilliancy of her coloring gave her the same shock of likeness the old actress feels when her theatre shakes with applause for the new star. Mrs. McMann, in young days had "questioned" in many a camp, where the youngest woman always travels next the pole. Now, by contrast with Helmi, she felt like a grumpy, old woman, in the sight of the men—and she knew it, and with this

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Calf, Quebec, "I have been teaching for three years, but at the end of the year I was tired and have no energy left. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did. Now I feel better every day and I can go to school."—DORIS, DORIS, FANTASY, Ayer's Calf, Quebec.

"Unusable Work" Canning, Nova Scotia, "I had irregular periods and great suffering at these times, the pain cutting and cutting. I was teaching school and I was unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the paper I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me. My troubles being completely relieved."—LARA J. KAY, Canning, Nova Scotia.

W. N. U. 1749

THE CHRONICLE, CALMANN, ALBERTA

forever gone, can be very sweet, and I like to see the happiness of other people. Now here's Helmi and Jack. 'Tis that happy over those two kids, it seems like it brings all back to me. It was springtime when Martha and me went off and surprised everyone. Springtime in old Ontario, when that little lamb was springing up and down on their crooked little legs, and the air was full of that blue haze that trails on the trees like magic; and the frogs in the ponds were saying 'I to-morrow come yet?' You know the story, don't you, Mrs. McMann, of how the frogs was coaxed to go in for one day to the pond, and promised they would sure get out tomorrow?"

"Oh shut up, Sim, and eat your supper—I can't be bothered to listen to you."

Helmi looked up quickly. "I like Sim's talk," she said, "he says good words."

"He's just an old plaster, Helmi, and would rather talk than eat. If he can get anyone to listen to him. He's like the canal-boat back home—the engine always had to stop when the boiler blew—that's Sim."

"But I like it," Helmi said again; "He talks kind. Tell me about the frog, Sim."

"Some day I'll come to see you, and I'll tell you, Helmi," Sim spoke with dignity now. He had been assailed truckmen truckmen and could not recover all at once.

"He's trying to lull a meal, Helmi," said Mrs. McMann brutally. "I know him."

"Come on Sunday for dinner with me, Sim, and then you can tell me."

Sim nodded grudgingly. "It is the long black night, Helmi, black without a star, silent, empty, not a voice, not even a dog-bark. I have been a light-watcher for ten years—no wonder I have a cravin' for voices and friends. Yes, I will come, Helmi, and thank you for being so kind."

Helmi's heart grew tender as she thought of the lonely old man sitting alone in the long dark night, stark with silence, for although she had been only two weeks alone, she knew what loneliness and fear a night can hold when one lies open-eyed, staring into the black unswerving depths, wondering, wondering. One can imagine such terrible things of lost men in truckmen truckmen and can't Christ-mas seemed far away!

(To Be Continued.)

Alberta's Coal Production Coal production in Alberta last year was the largest ever, reaching a total of 1,000,000 tons. Figures compiled by the mines branch show that 1924 went 27,532 tons ahead of the best previous year, 1923, thus establishing a record.

Life's current coin is made of plain common sense.

Helmi shuddered. "That's bad talk," she said hesitatingly. She wished she could have said it in her own language. "God made the world this way. It can't be as bad as you say. Lots of good men are here, and happy women, too, and it's all right for women to have families. 'Oh, you don't say so?' says the next thing she hears."

Here the conversation was interrupted by old Sim's arrival. Having slept all day, he had come in for his evening meal, blinking at the light like a bear in the spring.

Simon Maclellan was a long, lanky man of uncertain age. His gray beard was tangled and knotted, but his eyes were young, full, and, as the light hurt him, capable of seeing all that was happening. Simon had the appearance of a flower that has grown strong and pale for lack of light, or a potato that has lain in a forgotten corner of the cellar. He felt at once to talking, not wishing to lose any of the precious hours of conversation, remembering that the long night was coming wherein no word would be found to whom he could talk.

"Spakin' of false teeth," he began, although no one but himself was speaking of them. I lost my own when I was P.O. over nine. I was engineer on the flyer when it happened, and happen to succeed, they they they into the grand old machinery I topped the train and stars! I would have done as much for anyone—no man could do less than stop! and I hope down, for I had seen the place and I was right to think, dusted them out on my nose, and puts them in. It didn't take no time. The chief heard of it and calls me in, I often wish I hadn't been so hasty—anyway I quit. I says to him, I says 'No, I won't talk that way to you, but I will with it. I spoke easy and gentle like I always do, but it seemed to cut him to the heart. He just couldn't stand it from me. When I was going out, head up, I thought I heard him say 'I don't know'—"

The C.P.R. seems to have got along all right since he left, Sim," said Mrs. McMann, testily.

"I love a lady," Mrs. McMann, said him, gently, "beautiful—never out of work—always a place for old Sim. I've had to rough it a little some times—wait at quiet jobs sometimes—associating with old folks here and there—that's the worst; but even at that I manage I do not mind like some people's money, say dear Mrs. McMann, of dear, dear days, though

never gone, can be very sweet, and I like to see the happiness of other people. Now here's Helmi and Jack. 'Tis that happy over those two kids, it seems like it brings all back to me. It was springtime when Martha and me went off and surprised everyone. Springtime in old Ontario, when that little lamb was springing up and down on their crooked little legs, and the air was full of that blue haze that trails on the trees like magic; and the frogs in the ponds were saying 'I to-morrow come yet?' You know the story, don't you, Mrs. McMann, of how the frogs was coaxed to go in for one day to the pond, and promised they would sure get out tomorrow?"

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HOW WALKING COYOTE SAVED THE BUFFALO

Indian With Picturesque Cognomen Furnished Nucleus Of

Wainwright Herd

Left to themselves, although they hunted them far and wide across the plains, the Indians would never have exterminated the buffalo. When the white men took a hand they went at it enthusiastically, hammer and tong, so to speak. It is said that they even shot the poor animals from the windows of railway trains. This may be a tall story, for railways were not numerous in Western Canada in those days, but it may rate fifty years ago, the buffalo herds had dwindled so rapidly that it began to seem as if good citizens of the future would see their native animal in no more heroic pose than making his last stand among the mounds. But the day came when the white men realized that it might be a fine thing to have a few live bison on hand.

Oddly enough, when the Dominion Government came to gather up the herd, it had to go to the United States for it. Older still, the animals it brought from a Montana rancher had originally come from Canada, and were now only coming back home. And the odd part of the whole story was that the buffalo was saved by an Indian who had no idea that he was to be the founder of the largest herd in the world, that which today thrives in the acres of Wainwright Park, Canada's vast bison sanctuary on the Canadian National Railway line, east of Edmonton.

The Indian who saved the buffalo for posterity was a chap named Walking Coyote, a Pend O'Reille, who came up to Canada on a hunting expedition in 1875 and lived with his quip among the Piegiens. When he went home in the spring he took with him four buffalo calves. Ten years later, when his herd had increased to thirteen and was eating him out of the house and home, he sought a buyer. He found one, but his friend, a man named Pablo, a shrewd Mexican half-breed who could neither read nor write but who managed to amass a fortune of \$250,000 before he died, was the market for buffalo and it was they who bought Walking Coyote's collection. They added it to a small herd which had originally come from Manitoba, and ultimately sold the whole lot—and its numerous offspring—to the Canadian Government.

Canada bought the buffalo in 1907. Founding them was no easy task for Pablo, as the animals had been wandering wild for years, but with the aid of the most experienced cowboys and the fastest horses in Montana, he managed to get them together after three seasons of extraordinarily difficult work. At the beginning, the Wainwright herd numbered approximately 700. In six months it had increased to 12,000. In fact, so unwieldy did it become that the Dominion Government found it necessary to transfer the herd to the Peace River, north of the North West Territories, the northern of the Peace River, and the experiment has proved highly successful. Perished slaughter have become a thing of the past, and the herd, which was once again for the old-timers, and for the first time as far as many of the old were concerned—buffalo steaks and pemican. This is why Wainwright policemen wear buffalo-skin coats in the winter now, instead of coustins.

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Little Helps For This Week

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that rules his spirit than he that taketh a city."—Prov. xvii. 32.

Self help can raise the spirit, but not trample down the self. Self is self's friend when self doth rule over self.—Song Celestial.

GREAT PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have received the following letter from Mrs. Griffith, 21 Merichon Ave., East Hamilton, Ont., concerning her experience with Baby's Own Tablets:

"Dear Sirs—I wish to thank you for the handy little booklet you sent me on the Care of Children. My baby boy was six weeks old when I first used Baby's Own Tablets. Being new to a family, I have never been without them, for they are worth their weight in gold. There is no trouble in getting the little ones to take them and they prevent an illness if taken in time. My first baby is now, at the age of four and a half years, a picture of health, and my nine-month-old baby is also well and happy. They are both a real good sample of what Baby's Own Tablets can do, for I have never yet needed a doctor for either of them."

The booklet is entitled "Care of the Baby," and treats with what a mother should know for baby's sake. One of the booklet will be sent free of charge upon request from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

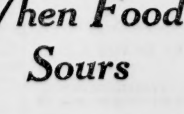
A cherry tree developed in Japan produces flowers and leaves the year round.

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About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. It is the quickest remedy. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you have Phillips' Peppermint Cure. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Peppermint Cure. It contains full directions any drugstore.

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Austrelene 4-ply fingering Yarn.....	15c
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Buy While the Buying is Good.

Colored Rie Rae Braid, in sky, mauve, green, tan, open yellow and white to clear at	25c
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Not less than 10 yards to one customer.

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Marl Wool, a two tone yarn for trimming Sweaters or socks, all going at, per ball.....	20c
A few pounds left of Scotch Fingering Yarn, Reg. \$1.75, on sale at.....	1.35
Saxony, beautiful quality, in white, grey and fawn on sale at, per skein.....	25c
White Brush Wool, for baby caps and bonnets on sale, per skein.....	15c
Curly Wool and White Wool, for trimming and baby wear, per ball.....	20c
Odds and ends in Yarns Per ball.....	10c

A new lot of Dress Trimmings, Patterns, Buckles, Ornaments, Braids and Ribbons, in metallic, etc., just arrived, must be cleared as well.

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Celluloid Bag Handles in different styles in dark amber color, going below cost to clear. Fancy Combs and Barrettes, Hair Pins.

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Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128

NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the Proprietary Electors of the District will be taken on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 1928 to decide whether the Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128, shall become a collecting municipality for School Taxes.

Polls will be held at the following places:
Township 14-23 W. 4-C. E. Anderson's House, Sec. 28-14-23 W. 4.
Township 14-24-1-Bow Valley School.
Township 15-24-4 and West Half of Tp. 15-24-4-Campbell's Hall, Champion.
Township 15-25-4 and East Half Tp. 15-25-4-Yale School.
Township 16-24-4-Marshall School.
Township 16-25-4-O. B. Roe's House, Sec. 16-16-25-4.

Ballot will be in the following form: "Are you in favor of the Municipal District becoming a Collecting District for School Taxes?"

YES

NO

Dated at Champion this 6th day of February, 1928.

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Cleaverville Club's Annual Gathering

The Eighth Annual gathering of the Cleaverville Club took place in Champion on Friday evening February 3rd and was a very successful affair. The celebration was held this year in Campbell's Hall, the lunch being served in Roberts Motor Saloon.

The President, Mr. E. F. Crawford presided over the meeting which was opened by the singing of "O Canada" by the audience with Miss Fern Bond at the piano, followed with a piano solo by Miss Bond, vocal numbers by Mrs. C. McLean and Mrs. M. D. Chamberlain, a reading by Miss Leola Johnson and an address on "Pioneer Days" by Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Election of Officers were then held, resulting in Fred Wise being elected President, A. J. Miller Vice-President, Irl Ditto, L. Fath and F. S. Racher as Directors for the ensuing three years.

Dancing was the next order of the evening, Frasers orchestra furnishing the music in their usual efficient manner. Arthur Hopkins was floor manager. Lunch was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed until about 4:00 a.m., when the gathering dispersed, everyone voting this one of the most enjoyable gatherings held under the auspices of the Cleaverville Pioneer Club.

Will the party who borrowed a sledge hammer from A. Kramer's garage please return same at his earliest convenience.

K. R. McLean, 210-212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, sight specialist wishes to announce that he will visit Champion, at the drug store Friday, March 2, 1928.

Card of Thanks

Through the medium of the Chronicle, I wish to thank the many friends who visited me during my stay at the hospital and also for the gifts of beautiful flowers which helped much to cheer and brighten the sick room.

T. R. Jopling

Dr. George M. Robertson, well known in Nanton and Calgary passed away on Friday, following a period of ill health. Death occurred at his residence, 224 Thirteenth Avenue west, born in Ontario 58 years ago, he came west to Nanton in 1904, and was followed by his wife and family three years later. He practiced his profession there and seven years ago engaged in farming on a large scale. Two months ago Dr. and Mrs. Robertson came to the city. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Lawrence, four brothers and two sisters in Ontario, and another sister, Mrs. J. N. Castor of Champion, Alberta; also a brother, A. J. Robertson, at Three Hills, and another residing in Brownsville, Ont.

Nellie McClung Feb. 27.

"John F. Miller, Eye Sight Specialist of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at Hotel in Champion on Friday, Feb. 17th, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes and will also be in Calgary at hotel on Thursday, February 16th."

"Tell It To Sweeney" is the special Paramount picture billed for the theatre next Wednesday Feb. 15th.

United Church of Canada

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SUNDAY SERVICES

11 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Service at Sanderson the second Sunday in each month.
8 p.m.—Service at Blusson.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Want Advt's

For Sale

Marquis Seed Wheat of good quality \$1.25 per bushel. Sample may be seen in McCullough's store. Apply to Steve Fath, Phone 43, Champion.

Lost

From W. M. Isaacson's farm on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, For Terrier dog, with brown head and short tail—a few black spots—answers to name Tip. Finder please notify the owner, Phone 1293.

For Sale

A number of very good brood sows, due to farrow in April. Apply to C. E. Anderson, phone 32, Champion.

Farm Wanted

WANTED—Heat from owner good Farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn.

For Sale

Six-roomed House, in first-class condition, double garage and lot 100 ft. frontage. E. F. Crawford, Phone 78.

For Sale

Four ewes and one thoroughbred Oxford Horn, bred by McDougall Bros. Apply to E. Williamson, Champion P.O.

For Sale

Fifty tons of Bromo Grass Hay at Thierault farm, 7 miles east of Champion. Price \$10 per ton. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Theriault.

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Barriester, Solicitor, Notary Public, of 215 Lancaster Building Calgary will be in Champion every Thursday afternoon, in old Municipal office.

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714 Herald Block, - Calgary. Will be at Champion all day Monday each week. Appointments may be arranged at Moffatt's Hardware.

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